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The drawing(s) filed (insert date) 10/22/99 are:

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DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(a): Acceptable categories of drawings: Black ink. Color drawings are not acceptable until petition is granted. Fig(s) _____ Pencil and non black ink not permitted. Fig(s) _____ PHOTOGRAPHS. 37 CFR 1.84(b) 1 full-tone set is required. Fig(s) _____ Photographs not properly mounted (must use bristol board or photographic double-weight paper). Fig(s) _____ Poor quality (half-tone). Fig(s) _____ TYPE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(c) Paper not flexible, strong, white, and durable. Fig(s) _____ Erasures, alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, copy machine marks not acceptable. Fig(s) <u>24</u> Mylar, velum paper is not acceptable (too thin). Fig(s) _____ SIZE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(f): Acceptable sizes: 21.0 cm by 29.7 cm (DIN size A4) 21.6 cm by 27.9 cm (8 1/2 x 11 inches) All drawing sheets not the same size. Fig(s) _____ Sheet(s) _____ Drawings sheets not an acceptable size. Fig(s) _____ MARGINS. 37 CFR 1.84(g): Acceptable margins: Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm SIZE: A4 Size Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm SIZE: 8 1/2 x 11 Margins not acceptable. Fig(s) _____ Top (T) _____ Left (L) _____ Right (R) _____ Bottom (B) _____ VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h) REMINDER: Specification may require revision to correspond to drawing changes. Partial views. 37 CFR 1.84(h)(2) Brackets needed to show figure as one entity. Fig(s) _____ Views not labeled separately or properly. Fig(s) _____ Enlarged view not labeled separately or properly. Fig(s) _____ SECTIONAL VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h)(3) Hatching not indicated for sectional portions of an object. Fig(s) _____ Sectional designation should be noted with Arabic or Roman numbers. Fig(s) _____	ARRANGEMENT OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(i) Words do not appear on a horizontal, left-to-right fashion when page is either upright or turned so that the top becomes the right side, except for graphs. Fig(s) _____ SCALE. 37 CFR 1.84(k) Scale not large enough to show mechanism without crowding when drawing is reduced in size to two-thirds in reproduction. Fig(s) _____ 10. CHARACTER OF LINES, NUMBERS, & LETTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(l) Lines, numbers & letters not uniformly thick and well defined, clean, durable, and black (poor line quality). Fig(s) _____ SHADING. 37 CFR 1.84(m) Solid black areas pale. Fig(s) _____ Solid black shading not permitted. Fig(s) <u>ALL</u> Shade lines, pale, rough and blurred. Fig(s) <u>ALL</u> 12. NUMBERS, LETTERS, & REFERENCE CHARACTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(p) Numbers and reference characters not plain and legible. Fig(s) <u>ALL</u> Figure legends are poor. Fig(s) <u>ALL</u> Numbers and reference characters not oriented in the same direction as the view. Fig(s) <u>ALL</u> Fig(s) _____ English alphabet not used. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) Fig(s) _____ Numbers, letters and reference characters must be at least .32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(3) Fig(s) _____ 13. LEAD LINES. 37 CFR 1.84(q) Lead lines cross each other. Fig(s) _____ Lead lines missing. Fig(s) _____ 14. NUMBERING OF SHEETS OF DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(i) Sheets not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals beginning with number 1. Sheet(s) _____ 15. NUMBERING OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(u) Views not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals, beginning with number 1. Fig(s) _____ 16. CORRECTIONS. 37 CFR 1.84(w) Corrections not made from prior PTO-948 dated _____ 17. DESIGN DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.152 Surface shading shown not appropriate. Fig(s) _____ Solid black shading not used for color contrast. Fig(s) _____
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